

ANNUAL REPORTS
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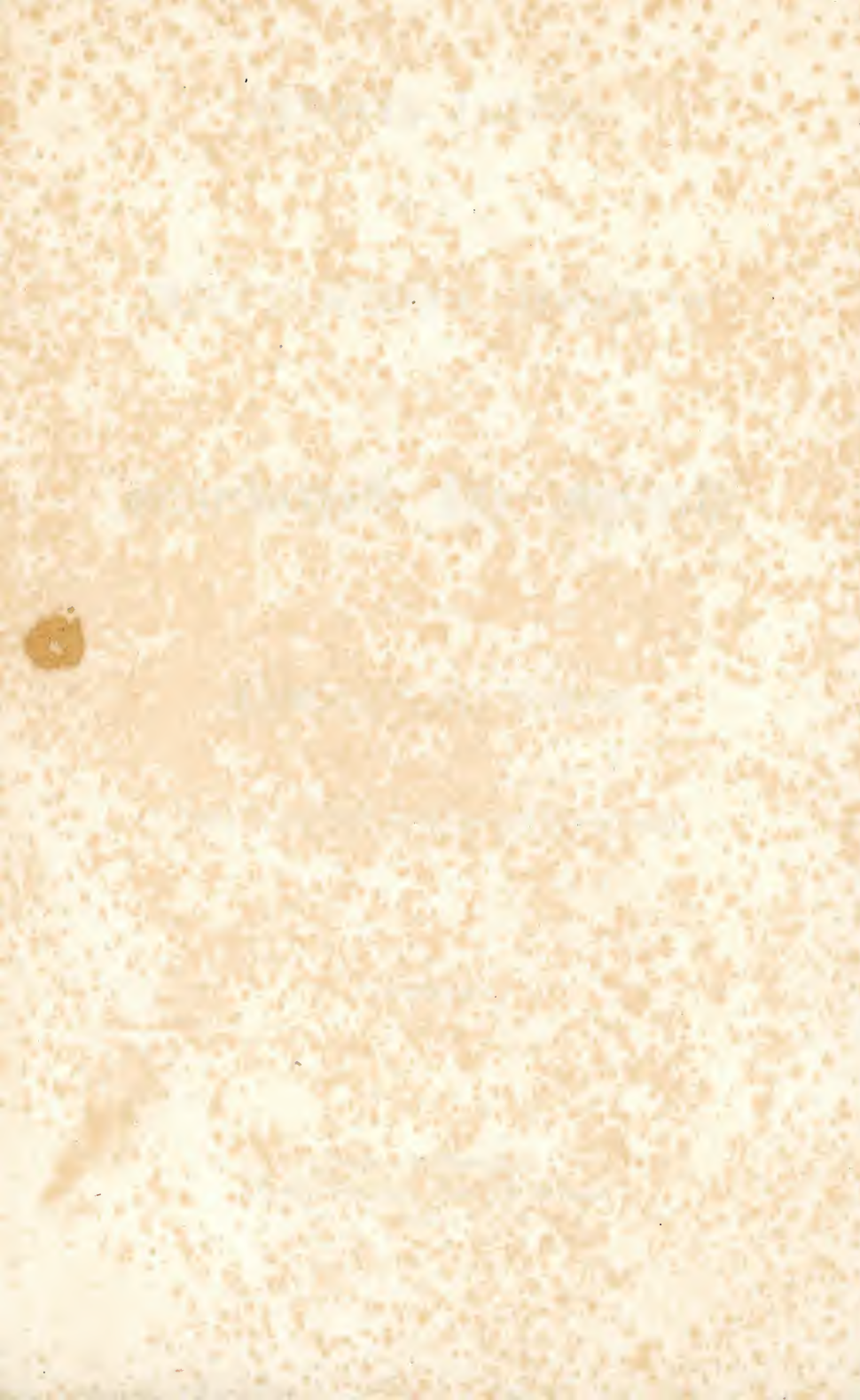
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SCHOOL REPORT.

THE School Committee of the Town of Palmer, respectfully submit to the people thereof the subjoined Report of their Schools for the year ending, March 7th, 1867.

Most of the Districts have had schools during the year. These have had two terms each ; and in most of the Districts they have had three terms. They have been visited by the Committee regularly—at the commencement, during the session, and at the close of each term.

The *standard*, we think, has been fully up to that of last year, although in some instances a single term has fallen short of the desired success. Perhaps it could not be expected of all the teachers, in a town employing as large a number as we do, that each would give entire satisfaction.

Wherever a partial failure has occurred, however, your Committee have to say, that it has been from no want of intellectual qualifications on the part of the teacher, but from lack of good judgment and sound methods of discipline.

Consequently they could not, at first, be avoided, as these facts cannot be brought out by an examination, and only discover themselves in the actual work of teaching.

On the whole our teachers, with two or three exceptions, have shown ability, given evidence of faithfulness and manifested a love for the work ; and we should be glad to speak of many of them, had we space, in terms of special commendation.

There has been but one instance of total failure. This case occurred in the 10th District.

Mr. David Wright, who came very highly recommended, in a short time proved himself unfit for the place; and although he failed principally in the matter of government, yet upon the discovery of this incapacity, was immediately discharged, and another teacher employed.

The *attendance* of schools has not been quite as good this year as last, especially during the winter term. This may have been owing to the bad condition of the roads through most of the period. Another reason is, parents are not sufficiently interested in the educational wants of their children, to keep them at school. Upon the slightest pretext, they are allowed to be tardy, and unnecessarily permitted to be absent, which, in either case, must greatly embarrass the best efforts of the teacher. Promptness and constancy at school are virtues that ought to be encouraged, both by parents and teachers. They would thus co-operate and bring to bear united measures upon a vital point in our educational system.

You sometimes take your children from school just before its close. Your Committee, last year, said that "the influence was bad, not only upon the child thus permitted to stay away, but also upon the other pupils." We only have to add that it is unjust to the scholar, and not only "annoying" to the teacher, but disrespectful. Every teacher has, or ought to have, pride in showing at the close of the term the exact result of his, or her labors; but if the scholars are gone, whatever degree of advancement might have been shown of orderly system, the school is now all confusion. It is hoped the parents will see and help to remedy this defect.

In the discipline of schools, we have recommended abstinence from the barbarous practice of inflicting corporeal punishment, yet insisted that teachers exact obedience and

prompt compliance with all needful regulations. Generally, this rule has been observed with success.

Your Committee have made some changes in school books. Sargent's Series of Readers had been in use with us about thirteen years, consequently they did not embrace that fresh type of literature which recent changes have produced, and that was really demanded, in order to meet the present wants and interests of the children, who were obliged to use them. They sought something of the literary products of the war, and wanted to know something of the new men, whom the Nation's conflicts had brought to the world's notice.

Moreover, the publishers of these books seemed to have the idea that they were not up to the demand of the times, and had issued an entire new series. We were therefore *obliged* to change, and we did so with the best interests of the schools in view.

To those who have blamed the Committee for making this change, we submit the above, believing that, in their minds, these considerations will be deemed a sufficient justification of our course.

At the commencement of the year, there were school books of various kinds belonging to the town, in the hands of Gamaliel Collins, agent, valued at \$223. This amount has been kept intact by the exchange and the sale of books.

Former Committees have called attention to existing inconveniences of several Districts, and made certain recommendations looking to an early remedy for these difficulties. We ask the voters of the town to consider the importance of abolishing the School District system, altogether. This we believe will be a step in the right direction. It would be the same, in effect, as re-districting the town, which has been frequently urged upon you, and which cannot now be done—neither for nine years to come. This we can do; and then let the business and the management of the schools be placed in the hands of a competent Committee, and our

larger schools would have longer terms, and the smaller ones could not suffer by the change. The same amount of money that we now raise for schools, would give every scholar in town additional advantages. With this view to the general good of all the schools, and the special improvement of the schools in our villages, centres towards which all of our population is drifting, and the sources from which our school fund is largely drawn, we counsel this most important change. We therefore urge you, at your next legal gathering in Town Meeting, to do away your School District system. If you do not now, or within two years, the school fund, now appropriated by the State, will be withheld by provision of statute.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HOLBROOK,	}	<i>School Committee.</i>
E. M. HAYNES,		
GAMALIEL COLLINS,		

STATISTICS OF THE SCHOOLS.

NO. 1.—SUMMER TERM.

No.	DISTRICT.	TEACHERS.	Wages	Time in Mos.	Whole No. Schol.	Av. No
1	Old Center,	S. M. Goodwill,	\$30	3	40	32
2	Three Rivers Primary,	Abbie Stebbins,	28	3	46	39
	“ “ Graded,	M. A. Seaver,	34	3	34	27
3	Depot Primary,	Fannie P. Taft,	20	2½	54	43
	“ Intermediate,	Marcia L. Burleigh,	24	2½	38	33
	“ Graded,	Annie E. Heath,	30	2½	38	31
	“ Blanchardville,	Addie Squier,	25	3	27	24
4	Mason,	M. Lizzie McElwaine,	22	2½	15	14
5	Foster,	Lucy A. Hastings,	22	2½	20	19
6	Burleigh,	Lucia E. Burleigh,	22	3	13	11
9	Gamwell,	Mary A. Hancock,	20	1½	6	6
10	Bond's Village Prim'y,	Sarah Sedgwick,	28	3	64	50
	“ “ Graded,	Lizzie A. Peters,	28	3	54	46
11	Hastings,	J. Ella Breard,	16	2½	9	8
12	Thorndike Primary,	Emma Breard,	24	3	66	58
	“ Graded,	Miriam H. Gordon,	36	3	34	26

NO. 2.—FALL TERM.

No.	DISTRICT.	TEACHERS.	Wages	Time in Mos.	Whole No. Schol.	Av. No
1	Old Center,	S. M. Goodwill,	\$30	2	40	33
2	Three Rivers Primary,	Abbie Stebbins,	30	2	42	36
	“ “ Graded,	M. A. Seaver,	34	2	34	29
3	Depot Primary,	Fannie P. Taft,	22	2	53	45
	“ Intermediate,	Addie C. Keep,	24	2	37	32
	“ Graded,	Annie E. Heath,	30	2	40	35
	“ Blanchardville,	Addie Squier,	25	1½	30	27

NO. 2.—FALL TERM.—CONTINUED.

No.	DISTRICT.	TEACHERS.	Wages	Time in Mos.	Whole No. Schol.	Av.No
4	Mason,	M. Lizzie M'Elwaine,	\$22	2½	14	12
5	Foster,	Lucy A. Hastings,	22	2	20	17
10	Bond's Village Primary,	Sarah Sedgwick,	28	2	56	45
	“ “ Graded,	Lizzie A. Peters,	28	2	39	31
11	Hastings,	J. Ella Breard,	17	3	10	9
12	Thorndike Primary,	Emma Breard,	24	3	60	54
	“ Intermediate,	F. A. Morse,	26	3	33	29
	“ Graded,	Mary Rogers,	28	2¾	13	9

NO. 3.—WINTER TERM.

No.	DISTRICT.	TEACHERS.	Wages	Time in Mos.	Whole No. Schol.	Av.No
1	Old Center,	S. M. Goodwill,	\$30	2¾	30	21
2	Three Rivers Primary,	Abbie Stebbins,	32	3	40	31
	“ “ Graded,	M. A. Seaver,	40	3	44	37
3	Depot Primary,	Fannie P. Taft,	22	2	48	38
	“ Intermediate,	Jennie E. Mason,	20	2	40	31
	“ Graded,	Annie E. Heath,	30	2	38	32
	“ Blanchardville,	Addie Squier,	25	2	32	27
4	Mason,	Olive S. Payne,	23	2½	16	14
5	Foster,	Lucy A. Hastings,	28	2¼	23	20
6	Burleigh,	Jessie M. Ross,	28	3	16	11
9	Gamwell,	Mary A. Hancock,	20	3	9	7
10	Bond's Village Primary,	Sarah Sedgwick,	32	3	67	50
	“ “ Graded,	Charles D. Foster,	50	2¾	67	57
11	Hastings,	Mary L. Fuller,	16	2¾	9	8
12	Thorndike Primary,	J. Ella Breard,	24	3	45	39
	“ Intermediate,	Emma Breard,	26	3	36	31
	“ Graded,	Mary Rogers,	28	3	19	14

Number of Scholars, and Division of School Money.

For 1866-67.

School District.	No. of Scholars.	Divided by Assessors, \$2500.	State School Fund, \$171.90; Merrick Fund \$62.00.	For Graded Schools, \$600.	By Com. for Small Districts, \$400.	TOTAL.
No. 1	44	\$154 71	\$19 49		\$50 00	\$224 20
No. 2	99	348 09	19 49	\$150 00	30 00	547 58
No. 3	160	562 57	19 50	150 00		732 07
No. 4	20	70 33	19 49		69 00	158 82
No. 5	22	77 36	19 49		81 00	177 85
No. 6	20	70 33	19 49		40 00	129 82
No. 7	5	17 58	19 49			37 07
No. 8	4	14 10	19 49			33 59
No. 9	8	28 13	19 49		60 00	107 62
No. 10	132	464 12	19 49	150 00		633 61
No. 11	16	56 27	19 49		70 00	145 76
No. 12	181	636 41	19 50	150 00		805 91
Total,	711	\$2500 00	\$223 90	\$600 00	\$400 00	\$3733 90

Average, per Scholar, \$5.25.

TREASURER'S REPORT

*Of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year ending
February 28, 1867.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the Treasury, March 1st, 1866,	\$6,745 13
Received from Town of Brimfield, on account of Bridge,	\$140 75
Town of Monson on account of Bridge,	97 58
R. S. Hastings, Collector, 1865,	399 00
Mrs. Jackson, borrowed,	173 00
Circus, Minstrels, &c.,	28 00
E. Calkins, lumber and table, sold,	5 75
Jotham Shaw, borrowed,	246 30
Reuben Rogers, borrowed,	1,125 00
State Treas., school fund,	171 90
“ “ corporation tax,	90 36
“ “ State aid,	3,178 58
Merrick fund, (interest),	62 04
D. B. Bishop, Collector,	23,355 57
	<hr/> \$35,818 96

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Contingencies,	\$19,713 16
Highways and Bridges,	2,743 75
Support of Schools,	4,068 65
Support of Poor,	488 19
State aid,	1,455 00
	<hr/> \$28,468 75
Balance in the Treasury,	\$7,350 21

Respectfully submitted,

L. DIMOCK, *Treasurer.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS.

Paid out.		Overdrawn.	Due the District.
District No. 1,	\$216 50		\$7 70
" No. 2,	771 77	\$28 02	
" No. 3,	872 65	37 84	
" No. 4,	175 59		20 23
" No. 5,	266 00		7 73
" No. 6,	173 60		3 78
" No. 7,			53 07
" No. 8,	4 50		62 55
" No. 9,	30 00		94 20
" No. 10,	586 80		363 97
" No. 11,	184 65		62 05
" No. 12,	776 59		56 22
	<u>\$4,068 65</u>	<u>\$65 86</u>	<u>\$731 50</u>

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid Jonathan McElwaine, undertaker,	\$21 80
L. A. Nelson, notifying officers and posting warrants,	10 00
L. Dimock, services as Treasurer,	150 00
John Clough, abatement of taxes,	14 00
" " services abating taxes, opening grave and returning death,	5 10
William K. Vaille, services as school committee,	42 50
Enos Calkins, services as selectman,	74 75
" " overseer of poor,	25 00
" " sending and carrying paupers to almshouse,	69 50
" " cash paid for expenses out of town, 1865,	11 00
" " stationery and postage,	6 00
Dr. William Holbrook, medical services,	49 15
" " services as school committee,	75 00
Daniel Fosket, abatement of taxes,	5 78
Gamaliel Collins for school books,	68 34
Amount carried forward,	<u>\$627 92</u>

Amount brought forward,	\$627 92
Paid George Mooers, services as selectman,	60 00
“ “ overseer of poor,	32 00
“ “ expenses out of town,	15 00
David Knox, undertaker,	70 00
Dwight M. Stebbins, school committee,	33 00
J. B. Thomas for virus,	7 60
N. G. Reed, damage on highway,	5 00
James N. Buxton, damage on highway,	13 00
Daily Union for printing Reports,	27 00
Robinson, Marsh & Co., lumber, cemetery fence,	31 75
Erastus Keith, labor on cemetery fence,	23 97
William Robinson, labor on cemetery fence,	25 31
A. P. Whipple, for putting up railing,	50 00
D. B. Bishop, services as assessor,	64 50
“ “ making returns and blank receipts,	8 50
“ “ for collecting taxes, making returns and advertising,	99 40
John Clough, services as assessor,	64 50
“ “ for legal advice, stationery and postage,	15 49
“ “ for services making returns and abat- ing taxes,	2 46
Enos Calkins, for cash paid expenses out of town, and stationery,	15 25
“ “ for services making report, list of jurors and voters, and sending 58 paupers to almshouse,	16 52
“ “ services making pauper returns, looking up Leonard Olds' residence,	5 25
Jeremiah Jencks, damage received on bridge,	9 50
John Ward, cash paid for labor on cemetery fence,	19 25
James Gamwell, services as assessor,	64 50
“ “ abating taxes, stationery, assigning highway limits,	5 72
R. B. Caswell, for bolts for cemetery fence,	12 50
Thompson & Co., for safe,	690 00
E. Brown, for lock and hinges for cemetery fence,	9 84
William Miller, for painting and whitewashing ceme- tery fence,	80 91
G. M. Fisk & Co., for advertising,	12 50
Stephen Hayes, for returning deaths,	3 50
Seth B. Olds, repairing town house,	3 50
James K. Childs, abatement of taxes,	24 00
R. S. Hastings for collector's blanks,	10 00
Horace C. Smith for building railing,	48 00
John E. Crane, for opening grave,	1 60
N. L. N. R. R. Corporation, freight on Safe,	10 00
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	\$2,318 74

BRIDGES.

Paid E. Brown, for nails,	\$9 21
Treasurer of Monson, for labor on bridges,	14 53
S. J. Bullock, for boarding men that worked on bridge,	5 95
Horace C. Smith, for bridge timber,	8 75
George Mooers, for repairing bridge and lumber,	29 95
Jesse Morse, for repairing bridge,	5 07
George W. Randall, for labor on bridge,	32 37
Enos Calkins, for labor on bridges,	5 50
P. P. Potter, for lumber for bridges,	115 50
A. P. Whipple, for lumber for bridges,	60 15
E. F. Hitchcock, for lumber and labor on bridge,	10 00
George Mooers, for cash for labor on bridges,	19 75
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	\$316 73

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid E. Brown, for paints and glass for almshouse,	\$63 90
Treasurer of Monson for aid for D. Darling's family,	20 00
George Mooers, for relieving paupers,	9 00
Enos Calkins, " " "	4 80
J. E. Crane, " " "	12 65
Jonathan McElwaine, for boarding Mrs. Trim,	12 75
E. Nichols & Co., lead pipe and labor,	64 71
Philo Kendall, for grass for poor farm,	30 00
J. P. Shaw, goods furnished pauper,	7 66
Lewis King, for boarding Charity Barker,	9 00
Treasurer of Hardwick, for goods furnished L. Olds,	15 27
J. A. Palmer, for meat furnished almshouse,	27 00
Erastus Keith, for services and cash paid out,	334 77
Charles Smith, for boarding Prudence Smith,	28 28
E. G. Murdock, goods furnished pauper almshouse,	145 31
French & Nichols " " "	59 33
S. R. Keith, for painting almshouse,	22 60
James S. Loomis, for coffin furnished pauper,	6 50
J. C. Smith, for wood furnished pauper,	9 50
F. W. Calkins, medical services,	14 35
J. A. Squiers, for kettle frame for almshouse,	1 50
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	\$898 88

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Jesse M. Buffington, for labor on highways,	\$ 10 00
George Mooers, " " "	145 90
Freeman Dodge, " " "	189 49
E. L. Paul, " " "	6 00
James Finn, " " "	2 00
J. E. Crane, " " " in 1865,	11 06
Hiram Converse, " " "	3 15
Alvin Hastings, " " "	150 30
Eugene Sharley, " " "	36 00
Calvin Hastings, " " "	42 00
R. S. Hastings, " " "	134 55
J. W. Fuller, " " "	2 75
J. D. Sawyer, " " "	347 00
J. K. Walker, " " "	359 75
Wilson Brainard, " " "	107 85
Freeman Dodge, " " "	383 26
Josiah Gates, " " "	124 23
Seth Brown, " " "	9 30
Loman Brown, " " "	59 70
Jonas Blodget, " " "	75 00
Joshua Graves, " " "	14 00
Charles Hastings, " " "	12 00
James Bourns, " " "	2 00
Eli Smith, " " "	76 45
Keyes Foster, " " "	4 50
Horace C. Smith, " " "	52 50
Asa Morse, " " "	298 28
A. P. Whipple, " " "	6 00
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	\$2,665 02

NEW ROADS.

Paid Enos Calkins, for labor on roads,	\$45 00
Pliny Cooley, " " " "	150 00
Gilbert F. Lincoln, for labor on roads,	2,000 00
Joseph H. Keith, " " " "	90 25
Ephraim Fenton, " " " "	206 25
Alvin Hastings, " " " "	53 93
D. G. Potter, " " " "	20 00
Blanchard & Thompson, for labor on road,	31 50
Wm. N. Flynt & Co., for stone for bridge,	37 50
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	\$2,634 43

OLD ORDERS OUTSTANDING, PREVIOUS TO MARCH 20, 1865.

Paid orders and interest:—

E. B. Gates,	\$569 53
Jotham Shaw,	246 30
Reuben Rogers,	1,125 00
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	\$1,940 83

NOTES.

Paid Prosper Howard,	\$1,000 00
William Nichols,	700 00
E. B. Gates,	200 00
Franklin Morgan,	2,500 00
Mrs. Lodice Jackson,	173 00
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	\$4,573 00

SUMMARY.

Paid for schools,	\$4,068 65
Contingent expenses,	2,318 74
Bridges,	316 73
Support of poor,	898 88
Highways,	2,665 02
New roads,	2,634 43
Orders outstanding,	1,940 83
Notes,	4,573 00
Interest on notes and orders,	1,683 88
State tax,	4,290 00
County tax,	1,186 39
State aid,	1,455 00
Illegal bounty,	100 00
Reimbursements,	337 20
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	\$28,468 75

DEBTS OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. Julia Scism, note,	\$1,000 00
Reuben Rogers, note,	300 00
Henry E. Botton, note,	800 00
Horace Hunn, note,	900 00
Mary Cannon, note,	1,200 00
J. K. Childs, Administrator, note,	1,500 00
Robert McMasters, note,	3,000 00
Ralph Green, note,	2,800 00
E. B. White, note,	1,700 00
A. N. Dewey, note,	1,400 00
Enos Calkins, note,	500 00
Waterman Fuller, note,	500 00
Mrs. Delphia Turner,	1,000 00
Lucy D. Tiffany,	300 00
Frank Morgan,	1,000 00
Susan Fenton,	500 00
Susan Rogers,	500 00
Leander Breard,	160 00
Robert McMasters,	650 00
Jotham Shaw, (exchange for old orders),	246 30
Reuben Rogers, " " "	1,125 00
Interest on the above,	1,258 70
	<hr/> \$22,340 00

ORDERS OUTSTANDING, GIVEN IN 1867.

Asa M. Morse,	\$55 12
Edward Ashworth,	2 18
Claims :—	
Enos Calkins, services as Selectman, 50½ days,	75 75
Enos Calkins, services as Overseer of Poor, 20½ days,	30 75
Enos Calkins, cash paid for fare and expenses,	7 75
Enos Calkins, postage, express and stationery,	2 50
Enos Calkins, filling and recording 554 blanks for State paupers,	92 33
Enos Calkins, labor on bridges,	2 00
George Mooers, services as Selectman, 50 days,	75 00
George Mooers, services as Overseer of Poor, 20 days,	30 00
George Mooers, expenses out of town,	3 00
George Mooers, carrying paupers to almshouse,	4 00
George Mooers, cash paid to relieve paupers,	2 50
J. E. Crane, services as Selectman,	58 50
J. E. Crane, services as Overseer of Poor,	25 00
J. E. Crane, labor on Bridge, and nails,	10 40
Claims against the town,	1,322 32
	<hr/> \$24,138 88

DUE THE TOWN.

For State Aid,	1,455 00
From Liquor Agent,	89 22
Balance in the Treasury,	7,350 21
Amount due the town,	<u>\$8,894 43</u>
Balance against the town,	\$15,244 45

Respectfully submitted,

ENOS CALKINS,
 GEORGE MOOERS, } *Selectmen*
 J. E. CRANE, } *of Palmer.*

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of Palmer for 1866, \$1,226,131 00

The following Amounts raised by Taxation:

State tax,	\$4,290 00
County tax,	1,186 39
For common schools,	2,500 00
For graded schools,	600 00
For small districts,	400 00
For support of poor,	1,000 00
For interest on debt,	1,600 00
For new roads,	3,000 00
For contingencies,	1,500 00
For highways,	2,000 00
For bridges,	500 00
For reducing debt,	5,000 00
Discount on taxes,	1,200 00
Overlayings on taxes,	381 60
	<u>\$25,157 99</u>

No. of polls, 774; tax on polls, \$2.40; rate per cent., \$1.90 on \$100, including highway tax.

JOHN CLOUGH,
 JAMES GAMWELL, } *Assessors*
 D. B. BISHOP, } *of Palmer.*

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

For the Year ending March 1, 1867.

Inventory, March 1, 1866,	\$1,714 35
Interest on cost of Farm,	180 00
Superintendent's salary,	300 00
Expenses out,	508 24
	<hr/> \$2,702 59

RECEIPTS.

Inventory, March 1, 1867,	\$1,593 23
Receipts from poor farm,	394 40
	<hr/> \$1,987 63
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Balance against the town farm,	714 96

Respectfully submitted,

ENOS CALKINS,
GEORGE MOOERS, } *Overseers*
J. E. CRANE, } *of the Poor.*

REPORT OF THE LIQUOR AGENCY.

FOR 1866-7.

EXPENSES.

To inventory of liquors, &c., on hand,	
March 1, 1866,	\$164 44
Salary of Agent,	50 00
U. S. License,	25 00
Freight on liquors,	11 69
Casks for liquors,	16 55
Liquors purchased by Agent,	944 42
	<hr/> \$1,212 10

RECEIPTS.

By inventory of liquors and casks on hand,	
March 1, 1867,	\$284 23
Cash received for liquors and casks sold,	1,017 09
	<hr/> \$1,301 32

Balance in favor of Agency, 89 22

Respectfully submitted,

O. P. ALLEN, *Town Agent.*

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HAMPDEN, SS.

To Marshall Fox, Constable of the Town of Palmer, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Palmer, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March, instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To determine the number of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee, and Constables the town will choose for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. So act upon the Report of the School Committee, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and other town officers.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to abolish the School Districts.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize each School District to choose their own Prudential Committees, and authorize them to contract with school teachers for their respective districts.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and appropriate the same.

ART. 8. To see if the town will raise any money to reduce the debts of the town.

ART. 9. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways and Bridges the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To determine the manner the town will take to collect the Taxes that may be assessed the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assessed, and state the terms and conditions of the same.

ART. 12. To see if the town will make any By-Laws and Regulations to prevent the pasturing of cattle and other animals upon the streets and highways of the town.

ART. 13. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

ART. 14. To see if the town will change the location of the Town House, and move the same to the Depot Village, and act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will build a new Town House, and locate the same at the Depot Village, and act thereon.

ART. 16. To see what disposition the town will make of their present Town House, and act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to procure or build a Lock-up for the use of the town.

ART. 18. To see if the town will adopt Section 2d of Chapter 83d of the General Statutes, relating to Fisheries.

ART. 19. To see if the town will accept a Street as laid out by the Selectmen, leading from Pleasant Street to the East Hampden Agricultural Society's Park in the Depot Village, as a town way.

ART. 20. To see if the town will abate C. D. Lewis's tax, and Olney Esten's tax, or any part thereof.

ART. 21. To see if the town will authorize the Sealer of Weights and Measures, to go to the houses, stores and shops of the inhabitants using weights and measures in buying and selling, to adjust and seal the same, as authorized by Chap. 179 of the Acts of 1863.

ART. 22. To choose Committees, and give them instructions.

ART. 23. To hear Reports of Committees, and act thereon.

The names of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, and Constables who are voted for, must all be upon one ballot,—Town Clerk and Treasurer upon a separate ballot.

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the different public places designated by vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands, this fourth day of March, A. D. 1867.

ENOS CALKINS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
GEORGE MOOERS,	
J. E. CRANE,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Palmer.</i>



